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‘Beach Play Day’ Brings Youth To Huntington State Beach August 1 and 2

HUNTINGTON BEACH – More than 700 youth between the ages of 8 and 17 from Police Activities Leagues throughout California – many of whom have never been to a beach before – will be the guests at a special two-day beach gathering in Southern California.

The fourth annual “Beach Play Day,” scheduled for Aug. 1 and 2, is being sponsored by the California Police Activities League and hosted by California State Parks and the State Parks Police Activities League. It will be held at the popular Huntington State Beach, between lifeguard stations 13 and 14. A number of State Parks officials and police officers from Police Activities Leagues and various law enforcement agencies will be on hand to help run the program.

A variety of activities are planned to help the visitors enjoy their two-day visit to the beach, including beach volleyball, body boarding, a water slide and educational programs. Surf rescue techniques will be demonstrated, including the use of a helicopter. Older teenagers will be offered the chance to ride in off-highway vehicles. Following an evening dance, the youth guests will be treated to a campout on the beach.

Press Advisory: Coverage is invited for the opening day ceremony beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1. Speakers include: California State Parks Director Rusty Areias, Assemblyman Lou Correa, and Sara Feldman, Southern California Representative for the California State Parks Foundation.

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